# THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 5. NO. 9 — MONESSEN, PA., THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1906. — SIX CENTS THE WEEK


## MURDER AT ROSTRAVER.

### Slavish Miners Enga ed in Free for all Fight and One got Killed.

Another murder has been written on the pages of Westmoreland county's history. Juro Belar, Paul Cecik and Andy Boras three Slavish miners employed at the Henderson coal mines at East Charleroi engaged in a three handed scrap last night and Belar was shot in the abdomen with a 32 caliber revolver and died in a few hours afterward. Cecik and Boras then fled and have not been seen since.

The shooting scrape took place about two o'clock after the men had returned home from Monessen where it is said they took on a good sized "jag." The police at Monessen were notified and chief Woolsey at once went to the scene of the murder but at noon today no trace of the murderers could be found.

Coroner Wynn was notified and will hold this evening to hold an inquest. Three men were boarding at the house and it is said they had been drinking all day and the killing of Belar is the result of an accumulation of spite

## CEREMONIES WELL ATTENDED

### Ringing of New Bell for the Holy Name Church Took Place Yesterday.

Yesterday morning the ceremonies of the new Bell for the Church of the Holy Name on Reed avenue Monessen and was witnessed by a large crowd. Preparatory to blessing the bell, a high mass was sung by the pastor Father Shea, assisted by Rev. Father Filkon of Monessen, Rev. Father C. Smith, of Charleroi and Rev Father Filkon of Tarantum. At the conclusion of high mass the ceremony of blessing the bell took place according to the Ritual of the Catholic church. Father Filkon officiating. The ceremony included the singing of hymns and prayers, in washing the bell inside and out with holy water, and anointing both inside and out with oil. This over, a sermon was preached by Rev Father Filkon which was one of the best sermon's heard in the Holy Name church. Following the sermon the ceremonies of the day were brought to a close with the benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament. The bell which will be hung tomorrow is one of the many improvements that have been added to the church property since Rev. Father Shea assumed pastorate last January, others being a beautiful main alter and the inclosing of the grounds with an iron fence. The improvements under consideration are two new side alters of the Gothic style to correspond with the main alter and the building of pews

## MONONGAHELA VALLEY LEAGUE RACE.

Yesterday's Results.

Charleroi, 6. Belle Vernon, 1.
Charleroi, 9. Belle Vernon, 0.
Monongahela, 7 Fayette City, 5.
Fayette City, 9. Monongahela, 0.
California, 4 Monessen, 1.
California, 4 Monessen, 3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

| Clubs | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charleroi | 14 | 5 | .737 |
| California | 12 | 6 | .667 |
| Monongahela | 8 | 7 | 533 |
| Belle Vernon | 9 | 9 | .500 |
| Monessen | 6 | 12 | .333 |
| Fayette City | 4 | 14 | .222 |

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## INTERESTING NEWS

### Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Jos. Sifler is a business visitor in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. H R Pore is visiting Mr. Pore's mother at West Newton.

A dainty, refreshing ice cold claret lemonade at Kirk's Fountain,

Mrs. F. S. Fuller of Dayton, Pa is the guest of her sister Mrs George Miser.

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Fred Smith and A. B Shepler attended the races at Burnots Island yesterday.

**Dr. Barben, Dentist** —Call and get an estimate on putting all your teeth in good condition.

Sam Webb spent yesterday with his wife who is visiting friends at McDonald

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John Treasure and Andy Ebenhoe witnessed the ball game at Exposition park today.

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Miss M. Correine Arnold spent the Fourth in Elizabeth the guest of her friend, Miss Cowan.

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H. D. Grable the shoe man spent the Fourth with his wife who is visiting relatives at California

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Mr. N F. Straub of Pittsburg was the guest of E. W. Edgerton at the Grand Hotel yesterday.

G. B. Guist has accepted a position with the Prudential Insurance Company from the Charleroi office.

There is nothing that will quench a hot day thirst quite so quickly as a lemon phosphate with plenty of ice at Kirk's Fountain.

Mrs J B Johnston, of Hotel May, left today for Buffalo N Y where she will spend ten d ys visiting friends.

Mr and Mrs A. N. Shuster and Mr. Mrs John Reed spent the Fourth at Meadville returning home this afternoon.

William J. White of Stanley's restaurant went to Pittsburg today to see the game between the Pirates and the Cubs

Somebody must be telling somebody that our soda is the best they ever tasted, our trade is increasing so fast. Thatcher's Drug Store, 550 Donner avenue

Miss Edith Edgerton daughter of E. W. Edgerton of the Grand Hotel is home from Whitman College, which is at Walla Walla Washington, for her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S McCreary and son Lawrence of Schoonmaker avenue have returned home from a five days visit with friends at Canton. While in Canton Mr and Mr. McCreary visited the McKinley Monument which is now under construction and also the McKinley Tomb. The Monument which is to be completed by September 1907 is to be 90 feet in diameter at the base and 128 feet high.

### A Good Company.

Coming from the big tent last night many kind remarks were heard for the the performance of "Arizona" by the Park Co. The play is well constructed. The dialogue and the quaint character preseve the atmosphere of the far away state, but after all it is the actors who made the entertainment enjoyable, for as Joseph Jefferson once said what does a performance of the great tragedy Hamlet amount to unless the player is able to realize its possibilities.

Tonight "Northern Lights" or "The Indian Scout," will be done This drama of frontier life has enjoyed its just measure of popularity in the larger cities, and throughout its four acts, the tragic and the comic are said to be most happily blended. Regular matinee Saturday at 2:15 p. m. the world's famous "Two Orphans" with full caste, special scenery and costumes.

## FOURTH OF JULY OVER.

### Was Celebrated in Monessen in a Very Quiet Manner.---No One Hurt.

Yesterday was the Fourth of July and in Monessen it was celebrated in a glorious manner, well befitting the patriotic significance of the day. Of course the reading of the Declaration of Independence and other minor events was eliminated, but the fireworks which demonstrates the pride manifested by the American citizen for his flag, was the main feature of the day's celebration.

Tuesday evening about dark the fun began and lasted until midnight yesterday Hundreds of dollars were spent in explosives and nearly every merchant disposed of his entire stock. Everything from a toy pistol to the largest dynamite torpedo and sky rocket was brought into play. Last night about 9 o'clock some magnificent displays could be seen in various parts of the town.

Everything passed off very quietly and smoothly and with the exception of the usual amount of common drunks that were hauled in, the day passed off very orderly. Not one accident was reported which is a remarkable record for a town the size of Monessen.

## WHAT WAS DOING TODAY.

At Mayor Shutterly's court this morning ten victims accused of disorderly conduct were handed up before the bar and fined according to the degree of the offense. All were soaked for common drunkeness except John Smith who was charged with resisting an officer It seems he resented the officer's demand that he go to the lockup in such a manner as to cause the officer to use violent force. He was fined $7 00 and costs or five days to the workhouse. He would not pay the fine and as a result is now resting in a cell.

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### SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS.

Monessen seems to be infested with murderers and robbers and the older the town gets, the worse it gets and the bolder the operators become. Until the Muzar murder took place Tuesday the police were powerless to capture any persons identified with the various crimes. It is believed the two suspects will be convicted of taking the life of the Wireton butcher. But the opinion prevails that there are others loafing around the town who are inhabitants of thief dens. Wireton is a bad hole and it will be hard for Monessen to get rid of the tough element until there is some means provided to clean up the entire community. The police have no right to go out of the borough limits and it looks as though the only way to bring about satisfactory results is by employing a detective and authorizing him to arrest every suspicious character he can find. Something of this nature should be done at once and proper protection given our citizens.

DOWN in Pittsburg, observes the Johnstown Tribune, it is no more "How would you like to be the iceman?" Instead it is, "How would you like to be the coachman?"

CALIFORNIA bricklayers are on a strike. They object to working for such paltry wages as six dollars a day. When will people learn that the laborer is worthy of his hire. The California people demand seven a day. They want to be on a par with the Monessen plumbers.

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TWENTY-two hundred volts of electricity passed through the body of a Colorado lawyer and did not injure him in the least. It's wonderful the amount of nerve a lawyer has.

YESTERDAY was small boy's day in Monessen. The old man took a back seat. It was a genuine old Fourth of July, full of patriotism, in fact the Third had a little Fourth mixed with it, but everything passed off very quietly. There was not one serious accident and very few slight ones and considering the amount spent for fireworks the record is a good one.

### GAMBLERS' LUCK.

**A Joke Which Brought a Fortune to Its Innocent Victim.**

Having lost every cent of his ready money at the gaming tables, an English visitor at Monte Carlo wired a pathetic appeal for help to a friend in England. Two days later he received a letter addressed in the friend's handwriting which on being opened revealed a five pound note.

Without pausing to read the letter, the plunger hastened to Ciro's, the famous restaurant in the Galerie Charles III, and changed his "fiver" into French money. From Ciro's he went straight into the Casino, where, experiencing an extraordinary run of luck, he not merely retrieved all his previous losses, but gained a substantial increase into the bargain.

Weary of play, he retired with a few cronies to Ciro's again to celebrate the occasion. The usually genial M Ciro met him at the door of his establishment with a flood of reproaches and upbraidings. The five pound note was bad! He waved it angrily in the plunger's face—mais oui, it was false, this five pound note!

The plunger took the guilty "fiver" and scrutinized it carefully. It was one of the sham bank notes issued by Sir Augustus Harris and bore on its face an advertisement of the Drury Lane pantomime. The English friend, himself as "broke" as the Monte Carlo plunger, had posted him the flagrantly worthless note as a joke—a joke which had the plunger taken the trouble to examine the "fiver" or read its covering letter he would have seen only too clearly himself It was fortunate that he did not do so He merely paid Ciro his £5 and, inviting the pacified restaurateur to share in the champagne, pretended that the whole affair was an intentional witticism.

The conceit of a croupier, who fondly imagined that he understood the English language, was instrumental in presenting another and far less experienced Britisher with 1,000 francs. This gentleman, handing a 1,000 franc billet to the croupier in question, asked for plaques in exchange for it. Plaques are the large five louis gold pieces peculiar to Monaco. The croupier, fancying that the player had said "black" and was requesting him to place the note on the "black" compartment of the cloth, did so unobserved. Black duly turned up, and the croupier politely handed 2,000 francs to the surprised Britisher.—Ward Muir in Chambers' Journal

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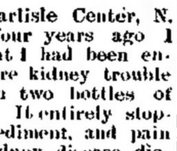


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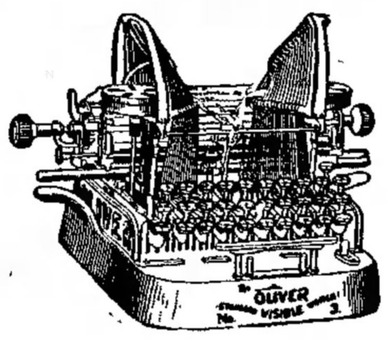


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## THEY MET ON A YACHTING PARTY

[Original.]

During the summer of 1863 the little steamer Starlight steamed out of one of the inlets of Florida. She could not have taken her name from the night on which she sailed, for it was extremely murky. Indeed she could never have passed the Federal gunboats on a starlight night unchallenged, and it was necessary that she should do so, for she had on board Antoine Delabarre, a native of Louisiana, envoy of the Confederate government, on his way to France for the purpose of inducing Louis Napoleon to interfere in behalf of the newly established government. Delabarre, though a young man, had already distinguished himself in diplomacy.

The day before the Starlight was to sail a young woman who gave her name as Winifred Dove applied for passage. The application was a surprise to the captain, Cushon, who had supposed the intended sailing was a secret. After conferring with Mr. Delabarre he told the girl that she might go and, taking her to her stateroom, locked her in, that she might not further reveal what she knew. The next morning when out of sight of land she was released with a trumped up excuse for the treatment she had received. The Starlight had escaped without having been seen by any of Uncle Sam's watching fleet, the weather cleared and Captain Cushon pointed for Gibraltar. His course ran not far from the American coast, but far enough to be without the line of the blockading ships.

Miss Dove being the only woman aboard the Starlight and the men being uninteresting, Antoine Delabarre naturally turned to her for companionship. Whether or no the Starlight was well named, it appeared to all that Miss Dove was very well named. She was quiescence itself

He first sounded her patriotism for the Confederacy, but beyond confessing herself a secessionist she expressed little interest in the struggle. The young diplomat endeavored to fire her with more ardor. She listened to him demurely, but did not evince any interest in his remarks.

Miss Dove was a very poor sleeper. She would sit on deck at night with Mr. Delabarre till he could keep his eyes open no longer and remain there hours after he had sought his stateroom. During the day she would usually not appear till afternoon.

The Starlight flew the United States flag and, though she passed several merchantmen with the same ensign at the peak, was not molested. When night came on every light was "doused," and as she was painted gray she was not easily visible from a distance. Miss Dove asked Mr. Delabarre why this was done. He told her that the captain was a miser and wished to save oil. She seemed perfectly satisfied with this explanation, and her attendant remarked to himself that the stupidity of some women was very lovely. He asked her how she knew the ship was to sail for foreign parts, and she told him that she had supposed all ships were made to sail somewhere and usually to other countries. This childlike reply only increased his tender feelings for her.

At night only the officer of the deck, the helmsman and two sailors were on duty. Miss Dove was allowed on deck because she was a woman, a Confederate and very stupid. One night or, rather, one morning—it was 1 o'clock—Captain Cushon was on the bridge, a sailor aft and a sailor forward. Miss Dove was sitting on a steamer chair amidships. Suddenly the captain saw the flash of a light on his port bow. It was only for an instant, but it told him that a Yankee war craft was playing the same game as himself while looking for contraband ships. He ran aft and informed the men on duty of the danger and Miss Dove as well, telling them to keep perfect silence. To the helmsman he gave an order to sheer off. Then he ran forward to the bridge.

He was congratulating himself on the certainty of an escape when he heard a "s-h-h-h-ing" sound amidships on his own vessel and, turning, saw a rocket mounting skyward.

There was a terrible commotion on the Starlight. Mr. Delabarre rushed on deck in his nightshirt, and the captain, who was so beside himself with wrath that he could not speak, pointed to Miss Dove. One of the men informed the diplomat that she had fired a rocket and a Yankee gunboat was coming down on them. Another took the girl up and was about to throw her overboard when Delabarre stopped him. The black hull of a man-of-war appeared close at hand, followed by a boom and a shot across the Starlight's bows. Then a boat left the warship, and in a few minutes an officer was climbing up the captured vessel's side. He looked very much puzzled, but determined to know what no lights and a rocket meant. He was still more astonished when Miss Dove darted to him, sought refuge within his arms and told him that a Confederate envoy was on board.

A prize crew was put on board the Starlight, and she was taken to Fortress Monroe. On the way Miss Dove threw off her stupidity and appeared as a fascinating woman, making it her chief business to comfort the much mortified and downcast diplomat. From Old Point the party were escorted by United States marines to Washington.

The secret history of this foiling of an important diplomatic Confederate move is buried in the state department, consequently no one ever learned where Delabarre got his wife. He gave out that he had met her on a yachting party.

WINIFRED ROBERTS.

## CLUBLIFE ECONOMIES

POOR MEN IN THE SWELL ORGANIZATIONS OF NEW YORK.

**A Democracy Where All, Regardless of Income, Are Equal—Membership in a First Rate Club Regarded as a Profitable Investment.**

A good many country visitors are disappointed when they learn the sober truth that New York has no clubs composed exclusively of millionaires. It is harder still to make country folk believe that hundreds of men join the so called swell clubs in large part from motives of economy.

There are scarcely three clubs in the city that do not include a considerable number of poor men in their membership. The average income of the whole membership of the ten best known clubs in the city is probably nearer $10,000 a year than $50,000 a year, and almost every one of these clubs includes some scores of men with incomes well below $10,000 and a good many with incomes well below $5,000.

There is a real democracy of New York club life. Youths in their early twenties and just beginning their careers on very moderate salaries frequent truly palatial clubhouses, breakfast in rooms such as few princes ever use and lounge before fireplaces that are to be matched only in the most splendid buildings of Europe.

The poor man's credit at the club is as good as the rich man's, and both are impartially posted when they neglect to pay their bills in good season. There are a good many instances also in which the monthly bills of the poor man are higher than those of his rich fellow member, for the frequenters of clubs are apt to be the poorer rather than the richer members.

Many a man of small means regards his membership in a first rate club in the light of a profitable investment. Such a man, if a confirmed bachelor, has probably lived for twenty years within half a block of the club, paying a few hundreds a year for a small bedroom and finding all his luxuries in the apartments of the clubhouse.

Without being in the least mean he makes of the club a money saving institution for himself. Its comfortable lounging rooms save him annually from $300 to $1,000 a year in rent, according to the location in which he has his modest lodgings. After that he saves a fair percentage on everything he eats and drinks at the club.

His simple breakfast costs him perhaps 10 per cent less than it would cost at any restaurant he would be likely to frequent, and the same is true of his dinners. If he takes three-fourths of his meals at the club he saves annually about $100 in tips.

If he drinks wine at dinner he saves from 10 to 25 per cent upon every bottle. If he permits himself the luxury of a cab he saves a handsome percentage by ordering it through the club and avoids all possibility of a row with the cabby over the amount of the fare. Many a man writes all his letters of a social character and some of a business character at the club, and thus saves from $15 to $40 a year in stationery.

He need buy no books, nor need he subscribe to a library, for there is the club library free for his use. He never need buy a periodical or even a newspaper save when he travels, for all that he reads are freely supplied by the club. And the enjoyment of all these things imposes upon him no considerable expenditure for extravagant luxuries. He is sure, especially in the college clubs, to find plenty of men with like modest incomes and simple tastes as himself, and he may sit for hours with cronies over the cafe table without spending money that he cannot afford and without giving offense to the servants of the house committee.

Most club members probably do not keep a debit and credit account with the club, but the man of modest means and moderate habits would find the examination of such an account a matter of great satisfaction. Such a man, paying $250 as an entrance fee and $75 a year in dues, is likely to find himself at the end of twenty years a long way ahead of the game. The club in twenty years has cost him rather less than $2,000 for entrance fees, dues and contributions to the Christmas box, and his savings by reason of the club have been from $10,000 to $16,000.—New York Sun.

### A Sister's Love.

A Boston clergyman whose work takes him among the poor of that town tells a pretty story of sisterly love existing among the humble and unfortunate. One day a pale and ragged girl of about ten years was seen going along the street carrying on her back her crippled brother, nearly as old as she. A stranger stopped her by saying that she was overexerting herself. "He is too heavy for you to carry," he said. The child of the ghetto looked up at him reproachfully, saying: "He ain't heavy. He is my brother."

### Capsicine.

The active principle of capsicum, or red pepper, is a volatile oil known as capsicine. It is so exceedingly acrid that a quarter of a grain exposed to the air in a room will diffuse itself throughout the apartment and cause all present to cough and sneeze as though the pepper had been taken into the mouth or nostrils.

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# LOCALS DROP - DOUBLE HEADER

## Roscoe-California Captures Both Games at Athletic Park Yesterday.

The Fourth of July was celebrated at Athletic park yesterday afternoon by two games of baseball between the Roscoe-California aggregation and the local Pennen Chasers, the visitors carrying off both contests, the morning game by the score of 4 to 1 and the evening game by the score of 4 to 3.

The large crowd of spectators were well repaid for their trip to the park, as in both games the article of ball put up was of the gilt edge variety, it taking an extra inning to decide the afternoon game.

In the first game Blumling and B. Humphries were the opposing pitchers and although the work of both was creditable, the latter won. The second game proved to be a ten inning pitchers' battle between Bolig and Diebold and but for a decidedly raw decision by the umpire, a different story might be told. With the score 2 to 2 at the beginning of the tenth California succeeded in getting three men on bases when the batter singled, forcing the man at third who tried to run home and was thrown out by a mile but because the catcher failed to touch him, the umpire called him safe, evidently unaware of the rule regarding forced runs, and refused to change his decision. They succeeded in scoring another before the inning was over. Monessen then came to bat and although she made a strong effort to tie the score the best she could do was to score once loosing by one run

Morning Game

| Monessen— | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Haywood, 3,.....1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Berghammer, 2..0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | |
| Cratty, 1, .....0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | |
| F. Broman, r.....0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | |
| Urben, s,.....0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| Vaughn, m.....0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | |
| Garland, c,.....0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| Kelly, 1,.....0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| Blumling, p,.....0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | |
| Totals. .....1 | 4 | 27 | 7 | 3 | |

| California-- | R. | H | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hart, s, .....0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| Dewar, 3,.....1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | |
| Jenkins,r,.....0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| F. Hall,2,.....0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | |
| Welty,1, .....1 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | |
| Werton, m, .....1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| Winfield, c,.....1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 0 | |
| S Hall,1.....0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| B. Humphries,p, ..0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| Totals . .4 | 10 | 27 | 10 | 0 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| California ..... | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —4 |
| Monessen..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —1 |

Two base hits—Dewar, Jenkins, Winfield. Struck out—By Humphries, 9, by Blumling, 2. First on balls of Humphries, 1. Hit by pitcher — Haywood. Umpire—J. Broman.

Afternoon Game

| California – | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hart, s,.....1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | |
| Dewar, 3,.....1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| Jenkins, l,.....1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| Hall,2,.....0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| Welty, 1.....0 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 0 | |
| Werton, m .....0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| B. Humphries,c,..0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| Burner, c.....0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | |
| Diebold,p.....1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | |
| Totals..... ....4 | 9 | 30 | 8 | 2 | |

| Monessen— | R. | H. | P. | A | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Haywood,3,.....2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| Berghammer, 2,....0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | |
| Cratty,1,..... 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | |
| Urben, s,..... 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| Garland, c.....0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | |
| Vaughn,m,..... 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| Broman, r..... 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Kelly, 1.....1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Bolig,p, .....0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | |
| Totals .....3 | 6 | 30 | 13 | 2 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| California.. .....0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | —4 |
| Monessen ..... .0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —3 |

Two base hits—Berghammer 2. Hart, Diebold. Struck out—By Diebold, 4, by Bolig, 7. First on balls—Off Diebold, 3. Passed balls—Garland 1. Hit by pitcher —Jenkins' Diebold. Umpire—Dunkle.

# MONESSEN WON THREE RACES.

The racee at the Monongahela valley driving park yesterday were quite largely attended, a number of Monessen people being in attendance. Two horses from town were entered and both were winners The "Gentleman's road race" was won by Lady H. owned by J. F. Irwin, time 2.47¼. The 2.16 pace was won by Fannie Russell owned by Robert Shibler.

The mule race was quite an exciting feature and brought out whoops and yells from the Monessen boys.

John Kilroy had entered his old black mule "Jerry" and had hired a colored rider who was to wear a green cap, by some unaccountable mistake the opposing rider who was to wear a yellow cap and Kilroy's Jockey got their "sky pieces mixed with the result that while the race was in progress Kilroy yelled himself hoarse and black in the face little knowing that the "kicking machine" for which he was yelling and which was behind in the race was the wrong one.

After the race was over and Kilroy with tears in his eyes saw that the Jockey with the yellow cap had his "kicker" under the wire in the lead, John left the grounds with a hanging head and when found several hours later by friends was still suffering from the effects of the supposed defeat of his racer.

Inquiring into the cause of his down heartedness his friends being unaware of the circumstances were surprised, and informed John of the ultimate success of his mule whereupon he took off his hat and gave "three cheers for the sod." He then invited the boys to "dine" with him.

# A MERRY LAWN PARTY.

As has been the custom for the past several years a jolly crowd gathered on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arnold, of McKee avenue yesterday afternoon to celebrate the glorious Fourth About twenty persons were present and spent a most enjoyable afternoon indulging in cards, stories, recitations, jokes and numerous other amusement. A general discussion on the street to the river and on the third street bridge also occupied part of the time. The occasion was enlivened by music which was rendered in a highly pleasing manner by several of the party. At 6 o'clock a sumptuous dinner was served on the lawn which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The merry party then broke up dispersing to their homes after having spent a day that will long remain with them in pleasant memory.

## DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

### Pittsburger Commits Suicide in Philadelphia Hotel.

Alan B Carmack of 4217 Fifth avenue committed suicide in the bar of Green's Hotel, Philadelphia, yesterday morning by drinking carbolic acid. Financial difficulties are given as the reason of the suicide.

Mrs. Carmack who conducts boarding houses at 4217 and 4708 Fifth avenue, was informed of the death of her husband, and left for Philadelphia to bring the remains home. Carmack went to Philadelphia about six weeks ago to work as floor walker in a department store.

Carmack was 39 years of age, and was the son of A. A. Carmack of Brownsville, Pa. The remains will be taken to Brownsville for interment.

## Protect the Dog.

"In one respect the hot season is always the silly season for it is then the sick or thirsty dog is proclaimed as 'mad.' Every dog that develops a single symptom indicative of the fact that the temperature has affected his health of comfort is at once 'mad.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

"A kindly thought. When the dog is suffering, don't hysterically condemn him as mad, but try to relieve him."—Cannonsburg Notes.

That's right spare the mad dog at the sacrifice of human life. A mad dog is a good thing in a community according to the Cannonsburg people. If that town is in the mire so deep that they have to preserve the life of a mad dog to stir the people up, better get it off the map at once. According to our ideas of the dog-goned poisonous, venomous canine every one of them should be killed when they show the least sign of physicial weakness.

## LIVING ON AN ACRE.

### How It Would Help the Man of Family and Little Money.

A family with a modest house surrounded by an acre of good soil, even where the work has to be performed by members of the family who are occupied during the long hours of the day at various occupations, will produce almost everything used in the family. An acre of ground thoroughly well cultivated, with a little chicken yard as an adjunct, will reduce in a very material way the expenses of the family.

Of course acre lots are impossible inside of the city limits or even very close to the city limits. The person seeking so large a lot must go to a considerable distance from the business center, but the extension of electric lines enables even working people to live at a considerable distance from their place of employment. A man who earns $2.50 to twice that sum a day and who has a family consisting of a number of children often finds some difficulty in bringing them up properly and giving them the kind of an education he would wish. Such an investment as this, saving rent of say $20 a month and yielding eggs and all kinds of vegetables as well as considerable of the fruit that goes to make up the daily ration of each member of the family, will make his struggle in life much lighter. A man who has such a stake in the country will be in every way a better citizen than the one who spends his week's earnings as soon as they come into his hand, if not a week before they are earned.

Varied occupation exceeds all other processes in drawing out whatever of ability a man possesses. Here lies the advantage to the community—one superior to all economic gain—of the suburban acre lot for the home of the city wage earner. The cultivation of that acre in alternation with his other employment will bring him intellectual and spiritual enlargement, while it gives him a healthier body and wholesome surroundings in which to bring up his family.—Maxwell's Talisman.

## THE GROWTH OF TROUT.

### Age, Food and Temperature Seem to Have No Bearing on Size.

The Salvelinus fonthalis, which is currently but inaccurately called brook trout, was supposed for many years to be a small fish. Agassiz was largely instrumental in exploding this fallacy. It is not an uncommon thing for an angler with ordinary luck to get a six or seven pound trout of this variety. It is known that a trout may grow to weigh eleven or twelve pounds. There is, however, great difficulty in accounting for its variation in size.

In northeastern Canada there are large streams and lakes in which only fingerlings have ever been found. In the immediate vicinity of such waters three and four pound trout are quite common and seven and eight pounders are not phenomenal. In all these waters crustacea do not abound; there are no small fish of any kind except small trout. All the fish are pure fly feeders. At some places, it is true, frogs abound, but taken as a whole the difference in food supply is not an adequate explanation for the difference in growth.

There is no substantial difference in the waters as to temperature, size, origin and course. Climatic conditions are the same. The small trout taken to virgin lakes in which there are no fish have sometimes grown to a great size, have sometimes remained small and sometimes have not thriven. The anglers who haunt these waters have not yet found a satisfactory explanation of this peculiar condition of things. It is one of the mysteries which lends fascination to the art. "You never can tell what is going to happen when you go fishing."—St Paul Dispatch.

### Long Words or Short?

Which shall we prefer in speech and writing? Almost everybody will vote for the short word, and almost everybody will be voting for the best candidate. The short words are usually the strong words. They make up in muscle and liveliness what they lack in size, says the Manchester Union. And they are readily in the eyes of men who have thoughts that they wish to lodge in other minds. A man who should run out into the street and yell "Conflagration! Conflagration! Conflagration!" when his house was burning would be thought to be making a jest of the affair. And so in all matters where ideas are to be handed out quickly and clearly—the short word has first choice.

### Cockfighting Among the Greeks.

The sport of cockfighting seems to have originated with Themistocles of Greece. When he was leading an army against the Persians he noted two cocks in a desperate battle. To stimulate the courage of his soldiers he pointed out the bravery of birds, and, having won his battle with the Persians, he ordered that an annual cockfight should be held to celebrate his victory. In England the records show that the first cockfight took place in 1191.

### What He Meant.

"Don't forget to visit the mystery show while you are in Europe."

"Let's see, that's in one of the German cities, isn't it?"

"No, it's in Berne, Switzerland. I refer to the international sausage exhibition."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Danger In Soap.

A Philadelphia boy who was washing his face got soap in his eyes, fell off a step and broke his elbow. Small boys can show this to mamma.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Ambition is pitiless; every merit that it cannot use is contemptible in its eyes.—Joubert

## Mrs. Townsend's Ruse

[Original.]

It was necessary that Anita Townsend should marry a fortune. Her ancestors had been rich for many years, and now suddenly the decision of a lawsuit against them had made them poor. But Anita was especially averse to angling for a rich husband. Not so her mamma. Mrs. Townsend was an angler in deep water—that is, her hook was not visible from the surface. She determined to supply her daughter's deficiency.

Arthur Brewerton was the catch of the season. He came of good stock and had an income of $40,000 a year. Mrs. Townsend concluded to concentrate her diplomatic skill on this one victim. Brewerton had shown some preference for her daughter, but it was generally understood among his acquaintances that he was quite satisfied with the freedom of single life and had no idea of exchanging it for the restraints of matrimony. A gentle pressure was necessary to force him to take the hook.

At the Flemings' dinner party, with a cotillon later in the evening, both Miss Townsend and Mr. Brewerton were present. The party being a young people's affair, Mrs. Townsend was not at first invited; but, not wishing to let slip any opportunity to further her daughter's interest, she declined the invitation for Anita on the ground that she always chaperoned her. This brought an invitation for the mother.

At the dinner table Mrs. Townsend sat on Mr. Brewerton's right, his dinner companion being on his left. Anita sat directly opposite. During the dinner Mrs. Townsend catching a glimpse of a man's shoe under the table beside Brewerton's shoeless right foot was struck with its small size. Indeed since the toe had got turned toward its owner at first glance she thought it might be her daughter's, but instantly she remembered that Anita wore kid slippers.

Now, Anita Townsend had a weak toe joint on her right foot. Her mother borrowed a pencil from Mr. Brewerton and a bit torn from a letter, wrote on it, "Better relieve the joint, dear," and handed it across the table to her daughter Anita wrote on the other side of the paper, "I have," and handed it back. After this Mrs. Townsend leaned far back in her chair, so that her legs projected far under the table.

The dinner finished, the ladies arose and departed. Then when the men had finished a brief smoke they also left the table for the ballroom, where the musicians were already tuning their instruments. Arthur Brewerton slipped his foot into his shoe and rose with the rest. At the dining room door he encountered Mrs. Townsend, who told him that her daughter wished to see him a moment in the red room to arrange a social matter the two had in hand. Brewerton stepped into the room, which was close at hand, joined the young lady and stood talking with her for some time, then the two entered the ballroom just as the dancing had commenced. There they separated, both having partners for the cotillon.

Mr. Brewerton found his partner at the door waiting for him and, clasping her waist, sailed around in the waltz. It was not long before he found that he was attracting the attention of the whole room. Disengaging himself from his partner, he surveyed himself from head to foot. It was at the foot that he discovered the cause of the interest he excited. On his right foot was a pink kid slipper.

That there was a scandal imminent was apparent to all. There were several dresses among the ladies present of a shade to match the slipper, one of them being worn by Miss Townsend. A number of eyes were turned upon her, and she was discovered sitting with her feet drawn under her skirts. Then her mother hurried to her and escorted her from the room. This was sufficient. Mr. Brewerton and Miss Townsend had been away from the others for some time after dinner and for cause or causes unknown had got mixed as to their shoes.

The Townsends' carriage was called, and mother and daughter left for home without again appearing in the ballroom. Mr. Brewerton, not being able to endure the battery of eyes leveled upon him, begged his partner to excuse him and, ordering his carriage, also left the house. He drove to the Townsends, where he found the mother pacing the drawing room floor excitedly and the daughter in tears.

"How could it have happened?" he said.

"My daughter's future is blighted," cried Mrs. Townsend, with a wail.

"Why so?" asked the young man, who still wore the pink kid slipper.

"Why so? Were you two not together in the red room for half an hour before the dancing? And did not everybody know it?"

"Well?"

"Well? My dear Mr. Brewerton, what were you two doing to change shoes?"

"Mamma!" exclaimed Anita reproachfully.

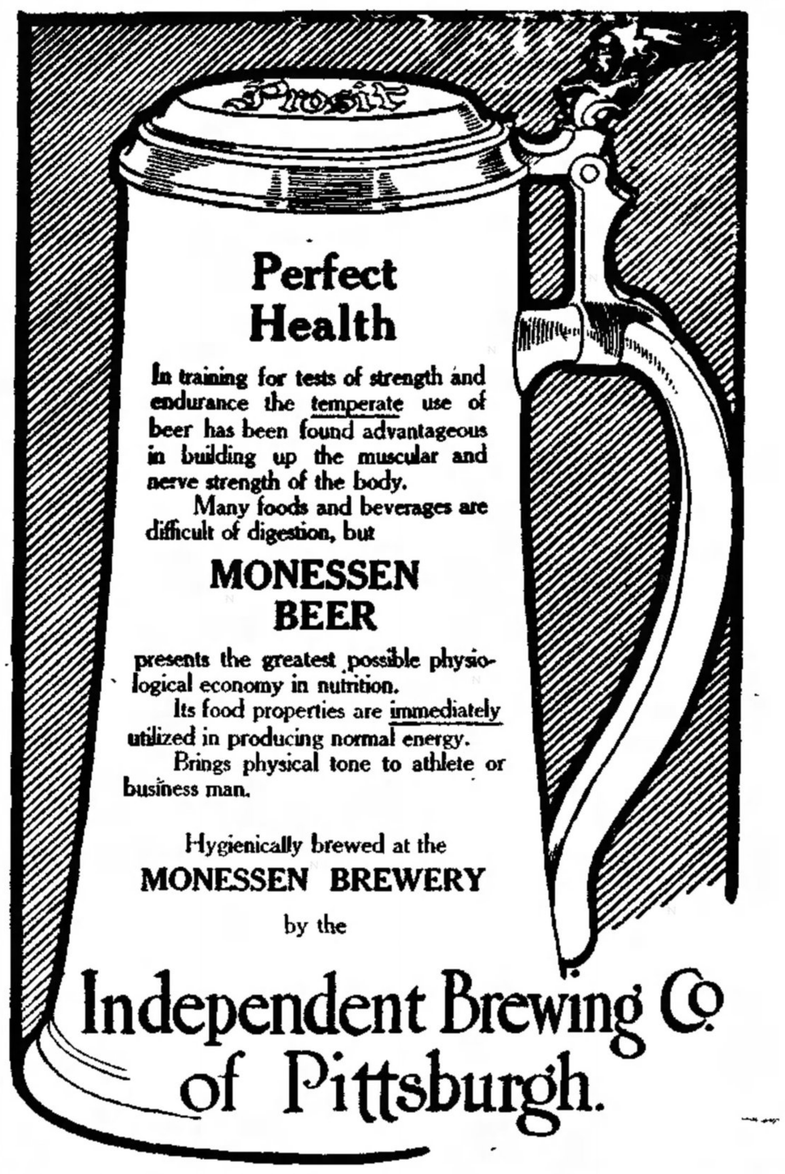
"You don't think"— began the astonished young man when he was interrupted by the mother.

"Think? If I think, who have perfect confidence in my daughter, what do you suppose all the others know to their own satisfaction?"

The young man hung his head. Then he asked for a few minutes' conversation with the daughter, which was readily granted. When the two joined the mother they told her that they were engaged.

The next day it was announced that Mr. Brewerton and Miss Townsend were engaged, indeed had been engaged for some time. This righted matters, and when they were married soon after the affair was forgotten.

ELIZA C. BRIERLY.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